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First-class in all its appointments
—the traveling man's home. Three
sample rooms on the first floor. Ta-
ble supplied with the best of every-
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ONE GREAT DISCOVERY

Follows Another—Read and Keep
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The advance in medical science is
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discovery of the X rays and the find-
ing of malaria in the blood by analy-
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discovery of a remedy or medicine
that will instantly bring relief to al-
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Would you have believed a few years
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the great discovery of Lightning Hot
Drops, a remedy that stands to-day
without an equal without a parallel
for the cure of all stomach and bowel
troubles, caused by over-eating, indig-
estion, dyspepsia. Relief comes so
quickly you will be astonished, and
the fact that it leaves no bad results
is the beauty of it. The action of
Lightning Hot Drops is marvelous,
yet harmless, and you will be sur-
prised to know how many different
kinds of ailments you will find it
good for, and if you once use it you
will have no occasion to keep a cup-
board full of different kinds of bottles,
for Lightning Hot Drops will do the
work of plasters, pills, ointments,
tonics, etc., and save you lots of
money, for it costs only 25¢, and the
50c size holds 2½ times as much as the
25c size, and it is sold with the pos-
itive understanding that it gives no
relief your druggist will give your
money back. Made by Herb Medi-
cine Co., only Springfield, O.

Marriages.

On to-morrow at Winchester, Miss
Edie Tracey will be married to J. H.
Keys, both of Winchester.

Mr. Jack Gatewood, of Owings-
ville, will, in December, marry Miss
Virginia Gathright, of Louisville.

Miss Bettie William, of this city,
and J. H. Quisenberry, of Clark coun-
ty, will be married in December.

A surprise wedding may occur this
week. The contracting parties living
in this city and Lexington respect-
ively.

On Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 17, in
this city, Mr. Jas. C. Elam and Mrs.
Eliza Anderson, were married. Mr.
Elam was formerly a resident of
Morgan county, but has lived here
several years. The ceremony was
performed by B. W. Trimble in the
presence of many of their kindred and
friends.

The announcement is made that on
Dec. 9th, at 8.30 p.m. at the Christian
church in Owingsville, Pierce Winn,
of this city, will be married to Miss
Agnes T. Catlett, an accomplished
young lady of Owingsville. Mr.
Winn is cashier of the Mt. Sterling
National Bank.

Marion Prewitt, of this county, and
Miss Jennie Ray Evans, of Bur-
bon, were married last Thursday.
They returned from their bridal tour
and are now at Mr. Allan Prewitt's,
where they will live until March 1st,
when they will go to housekeeping.
Mr. Prewitt has rented the farm be-
longing to his grandmother, Mrs.
Mary Reid. May success and happi-
ness attend them.

On last Wednesday at the Christian
Church in Owingsville, Rev. Porter
officiating, Mr. Richard Apperson
Chiles, eldest son of L. T. Chiles, this
city, and Miss Mary, daughter of Mrs.
Fannie Goodpastor, were united in
matrimonial bonds—two souls with a
single thought, two hearts that beat
as one. The beautiful church was
made more beautiful by the lovely
floral decorations in white and green.
Ushers—Messrs. Glen Perry, How-
ard Gutglue, Lee D. Brothor, of
Owingsville, and Ed Mitchell, of Mt.
Sterling.

Best Man—Mr. Frank Machen, of
Princeton.

Groomsman—John Brennan, Paris;
W. R. Hamsey, Owingsville; Sidney
Johnson and Pierce Winn, of Mt.
Sterling.

Maid of Honor—Miss Annie John-
son, Mt. Sterling.
Bridesmaids—Misses Jane Nicholas,

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Lexington; Louise Andrews, Flem-
ingsburg; Elizabeth Hoeselrigg, Frank-
fort, and Miss Mary Bascom, Bath
county.

After the beautiful ceremony an
elegant supper was served to the
bridal party at the artistically deco-
rated home of the bride. The groom
never appeared more handsome and
the bride was a perfect beauty. Mr.
Chiles and bride left on the first train
for the East, and after a sojourn of
several weeks will return to this city
and take rooms at the home of the
groom's parents, West Main street.

Col. Brockbridge was asked if he
intended to contest the election of Mr.
E. E. Settle.
"I have not taken any steps toward
a contest," replied the Colonel.
"Whether I shall do so or not I have
not fully determined. I have not au-
thorized anyone to say that I will
make a contest. At present I am at-
tending to my law practice and am
not bothering myself about politics."
—Courier-Journal.

Rewards amounting to \$1,500 have
been offered for the arrest of the men
who destroyed a number of tollgates
a few nights ago in Woodford county,
and the amount will be increased to
\$2,000.

Through Cars to California.

Via "The True Southern Route."
The Iron Mountain Route, in connec-
tion with the Texas & Pacific and
Southern Pacific Railways, offer to the
tourist and homeseekers contem-
plating a trip to California the follow-
ing features:

From St. Louis daily Pullman pa-
lace buffet sleeping cars and every
Thursday evening Pullman tourist
sleeping cars to Los Angeles and
other California points. The tourist
cars used on these weekly excu-
sions are modern and built
especially for our California travel.
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cars is to enable those who do not
wish to purchase first-class tickets,
privilege of sleeping car accommo-
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high altitudes and free from ice and
snow; forming an ideal winter way
to the Italy of America and her sun-
kissed valleys. Via this route the
danger of snow blockades is obvi-
ated. For maps, time tables and full
particulars address N. R. Warwick,
Agent, Iron Mountain Route, 317
Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. 1916

THE TOMBSTONE

Meant a Good Deal and He Want-
ed It Right Away.

A countryman entered the office of
a dealer in monuments.

"I want a stone to put at the grave
of my wife," he said.

"About what size and price?"
"I don't know. Susan was a good
woman. A trifle sharp, maybe, at
times, but she was a good woman and
never got tired of working. Just
seemed to sort of fade away. She
brought me a tidy sum when I mar-
ried her, and now I want to put up a
stone that her children and me can be
proud of."

"Did she die recently?" asked the
dealer sympathetically.

"Not so very. It will be five years
next month. I thought to put up a
stone sooner, but I've been too busy.
Now I've got around to it, and want
one right away."

"Well, here's a book of designs. Se-
lect what you think will suit you."

"I don't know much about such
things, and you are in the business.
I'd rather you would take \$50 and do
the best you can. I want something
showy. I'll tell you how it is, and
then you'll know the kind. I want to
marry the Willder Senggs, and I
heard she said that I was too near to
even put a stone at the grave of my
first wife, when she brought me all
my property. Put a stone that will
catch the eye of a widder and write a
nice verse on it. If \$50 ain't enough

Great Closing Out Sale CONTINUES

—AT—

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BARGAIN HOUSE.

MAIN STREET
MT. STERLING, KY.

LOOUST VALLEY HERD

Poland - Chinas!

DEEP IN U. S. AND WILKS BLOOD.

Pigs for sale at all times.
Also breeders of Black, Langshans and S. S.
Hunting Chicks. Eggs in season. Write for
more after September 1. Write your name if
you mean business.

J. H. REID & SON,
30-H NORMANDY, KY.

TRIMBLE BROS.

—WHOLESALE & GROCERS—
MT. STERLING, KY.

Try Our Cakes.

They are dainty enough for
the table of the rich, and yet
cheap enough for the poor at
20c per lb. In the olden times
the rich man tared sumptuously every
day, but now the poor man—
who deals with us—fears just
as well, and with less likeli-
hood of needing water in the
world to come.

CHILES THOMPSON GROC. CO.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of the Worthing-
ton, Ind. "Sun" writes: "You have
a valuable prescription in Electric
Bitters and I can cheerfully recom-
mend it for constipation and sick
headache, and as a general system
tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie
Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove, Avenue,
Chicago, was all run down, could not
eat nor digest food, had a backache
which never left her and felt tired
and weary, but six bottles of Electric
Bitters restored her health and renew-
ed her strength. Prices 50c and \$1.
Get a bottle at W. S. Dwyer's drug-
store.

Thursday is Thanksgiving Day.
Let every man throughout the entire
city and county—who may have the
inclination—lay aside the cares of
business and go to church and give
thanks to the Giver of all that is good
and pure for the many blessings he
has received during the past year.
We all have something for which to
give thanks.

Are Your Dollars Dead, or Alive? If you invest

If you carry them in your pocket, they are dead.

ten of them in one of our \$10.00 Suits or

Overcoats, they will be alive, and return to you big value.

Denton, Guthrie & Co.,
The Clothiers,
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

FREE.—With every Cash Purchase
of \$10.00 and over, we give you a good RAZOR.

An Imposter Poses as a Public Benefactor.

Have you heard of that heroic
tramp who was shot by highway-
men because he discovered their plot
to blow up a passenger train with
dynamite, and thus prevented them
from robbing the train and passen-
gers on the B. & O. Southwestern
Road, near Washington, Ind., on Nov.
10? That tramp now confesses that
he and his companions arranged the
scheme. No doubt he expected to make
himself a hero and a public benefac-
tor, and as compensation receive a
liberal purse contributed by the pas-
sengers, thankful that their lives had
been saved by this man who had
risked his own life.

We are pleased to say that Master
Harry Samuels, who was operated on
a few days ago for appendicitis, is
improving nicely. We hope for his
speedy recovery.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Fraule, Alderman, Chic-
ago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New
Discovery an ideal panacea for coughs,
colds and lung complaints, having
used it in my family for the last five
years, to the exclusion of physician's
prescriptions or other preparations."
Rev. John Burges, Keokuk, Iowa,
writes: "I have been a minister of
the Methodist Episcopal Church for
50 years or more, and have never
found anything so beneficial, or that
gave such speedy relief as Dr. King's
New Discovery." Try this ideal
cough remedy now. Trial bottles
free at W. S. Lloyd's drugstore.

Business house for rent. Apply to
T. F. Rogers.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism.

and you are sure a little more will
help me with the widder put it on,
and I'll make it right soon as I marry
her. She's got a heap of property,
and while it seems a lot of money to
put in a stone. I reckon the chances
are with it." And the sorrow-strick-
en widower paid \$50 and inquired
where he could get a present cheap
that would suit a widder.

Dr. Collin Ball, of Olympia, physi-
cian of the mines at Olympia, a fine
man and excellent physician, was in
the city Monday. Dr. Ball informed
us that a railroad was being con-
structed from the main track of the
C. & O. to the mines now being
opened, a distance of 6 miles. The
Rose Run Iron Company are having
the work done, and in a short time
will have the road completed and the
mines in operation.

days.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

The dressers ranged against the wall were bright with old fashioned pewter platters and china. Here he found a

want to. This suits me." And he returned to his work with a cheery whistle that sent a thrill of satisfaction through the widow's heart.

Think over the gifts you have to buy before Christmas and be grateful with your whole soul because the custom of making Thanksgiving presents does not exist in the New York World.

in strong paper covers, to any one sending a one-cent stamp to cover cost of mailing only. Over 600,000 copies of this complete Family Doctor book already sold in cloth binding at regular price of \$1.50. **WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL BOOKS**, 664 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

For Sale by THOMAS KENNEDY.

The Store That's Always Crowded!

**Because We
Always Undersell
Every House
In Everything.**

It is easy to understand how we do the largest business in Mt. Sterling. We buy newer goods than any other house, pay spot cash, and in consequence get inside prices. Moreover, any advantage the manufacturer can give, is given to us; such as closing out the balance of stock at reduced prices. Our prices, in view of these facts, are beyond the competition of other houses.

We Do The Business.

For Bargains and honest dealing, come to Mt. Sterling's Great Bargain House—

Black Dress Goods

All-wool Black Cheviot Serges, 36 inches wide, regular selling price 65 cents. 40c
40-Inch Figured Wool Goods, regular selling price 60c, at 39c
54-Inch Black Broad Cloth, special drive for this week 63c
A beautiful piece of Black Worsteds, will make a beauty, 15c
50 Pieces of Novelties, correct styles, in all colors. 15c

Flannels.

Non-shrinking Shaker Flannel, heavy quality, soft and fleecy, 10c
All-wool Red Flannel, plain or twilled, the usual 25c quality, 15c
All-wool Red Flannel, plain, the usual 20c quality. 12c
The newest patterns in Flannels, ettes, Persian fancy stripes, black and white, width 12 1/2, our price. 10c

Jeans.

Extra quality Covington Jeans, usual 15c quality. 10c
All-wool Whittingheill Jeans, usual 25c quality. 18c
All-wool Doe Skin Jeans, usual 35c quality. 24c

Cottons.

Yard-wide Cotton 4c
Sea Island O. N. G. Cotton 4 1/2c
Yard-wide Bleach Cotton 4c
6c Quality Bleach 5c

Clothing.

Men's all wool Black Cheviot Suit. \$3 37
Men's all-wool Gray Cashmere Suit. \$2 65
Men's Brown Kersey Suits, all wool. \$5 24
Men's Black Beaver Cloth Box Overcoats, black or blue. \$4 65
Men's Milton Overcoats. \$5 84

Men's Long Ulsters in Gray \$3 15
Men's Nappy Ulsters, Irish Freeze. \$5 75
Children's Suits, gray or brown, 74c
Extra fine quality all-wool Tricots. \$1 84
Men's Caduroy Pants, Bull Dog brand. \$1 84
Men's Caduroy Pants, Ox brand, warranted not to rip \$1 50
Men's all-wool Pants. \$1 24
Men's all-wool Kersey Pants, \$1 74
Men's Jeans Pants, Old Honeysuckle Never Rip. 84c

Capes, Jackets.

A nice Beaver Cape \$2.50 quality. \$1 64
A beautiful Kersey Cape, both tan and black \$5 quality. \$1 84
Ladies' black Beaver Cloth Cape, tailor finish and collar of black velvet. \$3 74
Ladies' black Beaver Cloth Box Coats, new style sleeves, full puffed back, finished with

large black buttons. \$5 24
An elegant Beaver Jacket, latest style sleeves. \$2 98

Boots.

Men's Heavy Boots, good long leg. \$1 24
Men's Kip Boots, whole leather. \$1 98
Hays & Newmeyer's Favorite Boot. \$2 60
Farmers' Veal Calf Boots, hand-made, saddle seam. \$2 24

Shoes.

Ladies' Heavy Calf Shoes. 75c
Ladies' Pebble Shoes, heavy, hand-turned. 98c

A Handsome Present Given with every

\$20 Purchase!

"The Louisville Store" of HAYS & NEWMYER.

Chailey Rutledge has resigned his position with the Home Steam Laundry.

See those second-row apples in our window. They grew in M. S. Tyler's orchard.

The Chautauque circle will meet with Mrs. Mary Young on Friday afternoon.

Miss Lattie Burbridge entertained a few of her young friends at her home on East High street last Friday evening.

Joel Foster has used Dr. Daniel's Colic Cure for years and has never lost a horse by colic. He can't say enough for it. For sale at J. B. Tipton's drug store.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The many friends of Clarence Nugent will be glad to know of his success at Kentucky Wesleyan College. During the past quarter he has led his classes, thereby gaining first honor; finest report of the Senior class. He will spend Thanksgiving with friends here.

The Old McCreary Distillery has started up, the first mash being made last Saturday. A full trow will be put out within a few weeks. The output of this run we understand has been attracted for, and the starting price of this distillery was in no way lower than that of the national election.

It being in the town at a late hour Saturday night, we found one firm seemingly well pleased with the week's work. They reported 250 cash customers for Saturday alone, and think their new departure—cash, or settlement at end of the month—is going to prove a success. There is not such an attractive store as this in Eastern Kentucky, and their show-window is always new. They have this week for a back ground quite a cute picture from Puck, enlarged to life-size, go and see it. We refer to the Chiles-Thompson Grocery Co.

Dave Williams, of Little Caney, accidentally knocked a small piece of skin from his thumb about a week ago. Blood oozed out from the effects of the blow. He died. He was buried at Salem. Editor Cooper and better left Tuesday morning for a brief sojourn with relatives, and friends at Lexington and other blue-grass towns.—Hazel Green Herald.

**Easy to Take
Easy to Operate**
Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man
Hood's Pills
said: "You never knew you have taken a pill till it is an ore." See C. L. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Balm.

WARNING ON A TOMBSTONE.

The Strange Monument Set Up by a Kansas Woman Over Her Husband's Grave.

Out in Oak Hill Cemetery, Atchison, Kan., the fashionable burying ground of that city, a marble shaft towers far above its neighbors. It is colossal in size, white as the driven snow, delicate in proportions, exquisite in design, airy and graceful as a spire of the Cathedral of Milan when viewed from far away. It is the observed of all those who visit the beautiful cemetery and who tread its flower-lined and shadowy avenues, and they linger at the granite base to admire the delicate carving and ponder upon the strange and suggestive inscription chiseled upon its polished surface:

"At last it blithely like a serpent and steth-like an adder.—Proverbs, xxiii, 32."

This unusual and unique monument marks the grave of a once prominent citizen of the city. He was prominent in business, prominent in politics, prominent in social affairs. He was the personification of business integrity, a leader in public enterprises, the exemplar of the young men of the community.

By and by, even as some insidious disease takes possession of the human body, an appetite for strong drink took possession of this business man, this political leader, this social lion, this model for young men. It came about like this: First, the glad New Year's happy greeting; then the convivial cup at the camp-fire and the club; then the public reception and the cordial entertainment of the city's honored guest. His history is simply the old, old story. He fell from his lofty pedestal, from his high estate, from heaven to hell.

Prosperity, political standing, social influence, everything was swept into the great vortex wherein sooner or later are engulfed all that has been or is of him who looketh upon the wine when it is red. He died and was buried. The people, a great multitude, stood uncovered by the side of his open grave and listened, reverent, to the words of the preacher, who recounted the many good things the man, now dead, had said and done when living, though some marvelled much at his neglect to "adorn a tale and point a moral." And long lines of civic societies, with their plumes nodding in the breeze and their rich regalia, a picture of beauty, threw over the rich casket "the broad mantle of charity," and cast into the open grave the emblems of immortality.

The man had lived and was dead and buried, and the great world, forgetting his faults and frailties, remembered only his excellences. But the widow! She remembered—even if she did not remember the virtues of her husband—the cursed cause of ruin. And one day, by her orders, the imposing monument above his grave was erected, and around it, from apex to granite base, the sculptor had chiseled from the insatiable

marble a snake of many coils, whose twisted tongue, ever protruding, and stony eyes, never closing, are a constant warning to all who look upon it and read the strange device upon the polished surface of the giant's base, that "at last it blithely like a serpent and steth-like an adder."—Kansas City Times.

Arizona Blows Her Horn.

Arizona has an enterprising Governor, Benjamin Franklin, who urges the territory's claims to statehood in a report on her wealth and population. He says that the product of the three most important industries, mining, stock raising and agriculture, aggregate over \$18,000,000. The mineral output was nearly \$1,000,000. The population is more than 100,000, an increase of nearly 25,000 over last year. Over 10,000,000 acres of land may be reclaimed for agricultural purposes, but of this amount only 1,000,000 acres have yet been reclaimed. Vegetables and tropical fruits flourish. The cattle shipped from the territory during the last year aggregated in value \$2,757,900. Arizona has coal, lime, lead, copper, gold and silver in abundance, and deposits of fire marble. About 40,000,000 of the land can be described as mineral-bearing, and this vast tract only awaits the introduction of sufficient capital. The output of gold last year was about \$5,200,000, nearly \$1,000,000 increase over the previous year. The habits of the Indians, he says, have changed and they are becoming civilized. The Governor urges all from Congress in recognizing the arid lands. He says that the water supply, if properly utilized, will be sufficient to irrigate all the agricultural lands.—American Agriculturist.

Governor Bradley, who has been confined to his room for the past few days is able to attend to his official duties.



**ULSTERS
ARE
ALWAYS
GOOD!**

Every man should have a good one. There is none better made than those with our label on them. They're full of value—honest, rugged, right.

*Walsh Bros.
Mt. Sterling, Ky.*

REWARD

Offered for the Woodford County Raiders.

The directors of the Versailles and Midway Turpentine Company met on Friday and issued a warrant of \$600 for the arrest of the raiders who chopped down the toll-gates in Woodford county Wednesday night. The County Court offers \$850 additional, and the other turpentine companies will meet and swell the figure to \$2,000 or \$2,500.

Gov. Bradley will be called upon to contribute for the State. The authorities are very vigilant, and if money and detective talent can do it, Woodford county will break up this toll-gate destruction. The gates have been restored on several roads and toll is being received same as usual.—Evening Post.

Indigestion and Rheumatism.

Radnots, Ky., Nov. 8.—I had a swelling of the glands of the neck, and began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it was not long before the swelling disappeared. My mother and father have also taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for indigestion and rheumatism, and we all praise this medicine very highly. It has saved us many doctor bills.

MAGGIE M. LEE.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness, indigestion.

We Are Not Weeping.

Though we will have our tears to sell—not shed—on Wednesday. Standard and extra select at 30c and 40c per quart; solid meat—no water in ours." We will also have turkeys, cranberries, and other good things.

CHILES-THOMPSON GROC. CO.

William Shroul has rented the B. F. Herriott residence, North Syracuse street and taken possession.

To The Women of America:

Some animal life produces devastation and some vegetable life produces poison, and it is a necessity in the economy of nature that there shall be other forms of life which shall counter-balance these and produce what we call physical equilibrium. Moral laws run parallel on a higher plane. Who shall say that the condition of untold and untellable moral leprosy which pervades the heart of Turkey, today in a state of epidemic excitement, is not at this moment casting a blight of contamination over the whole world? The institution of Home is recognized by all civilized people to be fundamental, essential and holy. Motherhood is held sacred by nations in direct ratio to the exaltation of their moral standards.

If I had a voice which could reach into the heart of every Armenian woman, I would speak aloud and call them together upon the brow of the hill of this fair, free land of ours, while our fathers and brothers and sons are attending to political matters. I would call them to stand and look with me upon a mighty onslaught which is being made in the light of day upon the Institution of Home—an onslaught which is being made with a fixed purpose to annihilate that institution, to blot it from the face of an entire country. I would call them to turn their eyes away from their children, their young babes and their maidens, for they are safe in our land, and set them upon the records of history which show that for five hundred years the Armenian people have been suffering all humiliation, and bearing all burdens, and serving in all services, and enduring all privations, for the sake of their home, with a great courage, with an astounding tenacity to their mighty faith in God which they have held fast as an entire people, generation after generation. Those Armenian mothers, in an atmosphere of indescribable moral contagion, have walked so quietly before their children, and have taught their sons after so womanly a fashion, that those sons have come up to manhood and have gone into the uncertain world about them to bear a language full of nameless villainess and to face every temptation which the enemy of decency could put before them; they have gone out from before their mother's face to be met by bribes of wealth and office if they would enter into polygamy and they have refused. And now to-day, it is sworn in the name of murderers and thieves that these Armenian people shall be exterminated, because they have refused.

Our fathers and brothers and sons would get up from their gold and silver chests with a great noise and they would fight a hard fight if an army were coming to break down our doors and hurt us. They would not go with open palms and plead in diplomatic phrases about palliation and amelioration and concessions. Those same fathers and brothers and sons may hear us if we go to them and talk to them about the women of Armenia who are doomed, with their homes, and their little children, if the

women of America do not do something about it and that quickly.

Europe is playing a child's game of soap bubbles with the life blood of a nation. The Christian church is summoned before the tribunal of a Christless world and stands accused of rank hypocrisy and untruthfulness to her own, more cruel than the cruelty of wild beasts, unless she does the utmost possible to secure deliverance and protection to her defenceless children in Turkey.

If the records of this generation are not to be written in one great stain of blood, to shame the generations of future days, we must arouse from our indifference and put away the things which kill our time and stupefy our reason, and beg our recognition of justice; we must gather money out of what seems possible and out of what doesn't seem possible; and we must send it to feed, cover and protect the Armenian people; we must give to the uttermost and without delay, for the honor of our kind and for the saving of the day, that disgrace be not fast upon us forever, in the destruction of a helpless but noble people which we might have saved.

It is useless to discuss the responsibility of governments. But we can get influential men to write letters to Secretary Olney and to the President; and we can get women's clubs both political and otherwise, to pass and send in resolutions to influence our government to proffer her support to England if England will take the initiative and go forward for the protection of the Christians of Turkey.

We can go to the woman who is a friend and say: "Oh! My friend! Listen! There is a woman who has little children; she lives in a desolate country; an enemy is preparing to destroy her and her children and her home! She has a father and a husband and a son, but their hands are empty; they have been robbed of every kind of weapon; and they are all of bitterness because they love the woman. Please help me and we will send money to save her!"

Money for this purpose should be sent to Charles H. Stour, Esq., Treasurer of the Armenian Relief Association, National Bank of the Republic No. 2 Wall Street, New York City. Any one who wishes to correspond upon the subject may address me, at Room 508, Mail and Express Building, 203 Broadway, New York City. In bonds of service,

I am, very faithfully yours,
WILLIAM L. ARNOLD.

P. S.—When sending money please state to the Treasurer for the Women's Department Fund. Also, any woman who wishes to become a member of the Woman's Department may do so by sending not less than \$1.00 to the Treasurer with the request that her name be placed upon the Woman's Department membership list. We should at the same time write to stating that she has done so.

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